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Subject: Required Course for non-pharmacist owners

Hi Allison,

I hope all is well ☺

I watched yesterday's Board Meeting ... can't wait until they are live again... I miss Austin and seeing everyone in person... but I very much appreciate the Zoom format that allows us to listen in and see.

I had a few comments on these proposed rules:

D.2.5.1 Amendments to §291.1 Concerning Pharmacy License Application

D.2.5.2 Amendments to §291.3 Concerning Change of Managing Officers

I am in full agreement with requiring a course for non-pharmacist owners, which sounds like a great idea.

My request is that there would ALWAYS be an online version available, even after the COVID crisis. (which may already be the plan)

The reason I am making this request is definitely self-serving for our company, but I believe others may be in the same boat, so I thought it was worth sending this email.

Our parent company, B. Braun North America, remains a privately held family run corporation, and would not qualify as a publically traded corporation and the managing officers would therefore not be exempt.

While the managing officers don't change very often, they would benefit greatly by always having the online course available, if they ever had to take it, since most live in the North Eastern United States.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to things getting back to normal and seeing you and your team again. Stay Safe!

Best Regards,
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